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COMMERCIAL PLANT TISSUE CULTURE LABORATORIES TRAINING FACILITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details and location of commercial plant tissue culture laboratories functioning in the country at present State-wise;

(b) whether the laboratories are finding it difficult to get qualified candidates on continuous basis;

(c) if so, whether any proposal to set up commercial training centers to provide basic skills to the prospective job seekers in this sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India which is the nodal Government Department has informed that there are 120 plant tissue culture companies as per recent survey conducted by the Biotechnology Consortium India Limited. Out of 120 laboratories, 57 are functioning. The details of plant tissue culture companies are given in Annexure-I.

(b), (c) & (d): No, Sir. However, a number of institutes of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, State Agricultural Universities, Central Universities, National Seed Corporation and plant tissue culture laboratories are providing training on tissue culture techniques.

Annexure-I

LIST OF FUNCTIONAL TISSUE CULTURE LABORATORIES

S.No.	Zone	Name of the Company	Location	State
1	E	Shrishrimal Plantation Ltd.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
2	E	Kalinga Plant Resource Centre P. Ltd.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
3	E	B.K. Biotech	Hooghly	West Bengal
4	N	Phulwari Biotech Ltd.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
5	N	Sheel Biotech Ltd.	Haryana	Haryana
6	N	Kesar Enterprise Ltd.	Bareily	UttarPradesh
7	N	Plantiss Agrotech (P) Ltd.	Nainital	Uttaranchal
8	N	Chambal Agritech	Solan	Himachal Pradesh
9	S	S & S Agro Biotech P.Ltd.	Secunderabad	Andhra Pradesh
10	S	AG Bioteck Laboratories (I) Ltd.	Qutbbliapur	Andhra Pradesh
11	S	Turlapati Agrotech Ltd.	Secunderabad	Andhra Pradesh
12	S	Godrej Plant Biotech Ltd.	Medchal	Andhra Pradesh
13	S	Labland Biotechs Pvt. Ltd.	Mysore	Karnataka
14	S	Greenearth Biotechnologies Ltd.	Bangalore	Karnataka
15	S	Whitefield Agrotech Pvt. Ltd.	Bangalore	Karnataka
16	S	EID Parry (I) Ltd.	Bangalore	Karnataka
17	S	Shri Ramco Biotech	Bangalore	Karnataka
18	S	Indo-American Hybrid Seeds (I) P. Ltd.	Bangalore	Karnataka
19	S	Invitro International	Bangalore	Karnataka
20	S	MSR Biotech Pvt. Ltd.	Bangalore	Karnataka
21	S	Suvarnamukhi Bio-Tech	Bangalore	Karnataka
22	S	Rajshree Biotech	Bangalore	Karnataka
23	S	H.U. Gugle biotech (P) Ltd	Bangalore	Karnataka
24	S	Global Greens	Bangalore	Karnataka
25	S	Ankur Biotech	Bangalore	Karnataka
26	S	Riddhi Biotech P. Ltd.	Dharwad	Karnataka
27	S	Palm Grove Nurseries (Khoday Biotech)	Bangalore	Karnataka
28	S	The Sheveroy Estates Ltd. (A.V. Thomas Group)	Ernakulam	Kerala
29	S	Phytoclone Laboratories	Kottayam	Kerala
30	S	Mitraniketan Krishi Vigyan Kendra	Trivandrum	Kerala
31	S	Hafi Orchard	Kochi	Kerala
32	S	Hi-Brid Bio Tech	Trivandrum	Kerala
33	S	Bioplant	Palakkad	Kerala
34	S	Harrisons Malayalam Ltd.	Hosur	Tamilnadu
35	S	Southern Petrochemical Ind. Corp. Ltd.	Coimbatore	Tamilnadu
36	S	Growmore Biotech P. Ltd.	Hosur	Tamilnadu
37	S	Blossom Tissue culture Nurseries	Hosur	Tamilnadu
38	W	Shree Khedut Sahakari Khand Udyog Mandli Ltd.	Bardoli	Gujarat
39	W	Sun Agrigenetics P. Ltd.	Vadodara	Gujarat
40	W	Cadila Pharmaceuticals	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
41	W	Gujarat State Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat

42W Shaily Polymers Ahmedabad Gujarat
43W Gujarat Agri Processing Ltd. Dakor Gujarat
44W Hybritech P. Ltd. Gandevi Gujarat
45W Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Limited Bharuch Gujarat
46W Reliance Life science Jamnagar Gujarat
47W Jain Irrigation Ltd. Jalgaon Maharashtra
48W Vasant Dada Sugarcane Institute Manjari Maharashtra
49W Nath Biotechnologies Ltd. Aurangabad Maharashtra
50W Gargi Bioteck Pvt. Ltd. Mangalwar Maharashtra
Peth, Pune
51W EPC Irrigation Ltd. Nasik Maharashtra
52W Nimreeti Biotech Pune Maharashtra
53W Indrayani Biotech Pune Maharashtra
54W Pudumjee Plant Laboratories Pune Maharashtra
55W Kumar Florist Gerbera`s P. Ltd. Pune Maharashtra
56W Saubhagya Kalpataru Pvt. Ltd. Hinganghat Maharashtra
57W Gufic Bioscience Ltd. Andheri, Mumbai Maharashtra